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October 21 1874—tf.

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For Fever and Ague, Intermittent Fever, Chill Fever, Remittent Fever, Dumb Ague, Periodical or Bilious Fever, &c., and indeed all the affections which arise from malarious, marsh, or miasmatic poisons.

R No one remedy is louder called for by the necessities of the American people than a sure and safe cure for Fever and Ague. Such we are now enabled to offer, with a perfect certainty that it will eradicate the disease, and with assurance, founded on proof, that no harm can arise from its use in any quantity.

That which protects from or prevents this disorder must be of immense service in the communities where it prevails. *Prevention* is better than cure, for the patient escapes the risk which he must run in violent attacks of this baleful distemper. This "CURE" expels the miasmatic poison of FEVER AND AGUE from the system, and prevents the development of the disease, if taken on the first approach of its premonitory symptoms. It is not only the best remedy ever yet discovered for this class of complaints, but also the cheapest. The large quantity we supply for a dollar brings it within the reach of everybody, and in bilious districts, where FEVER AND AGUE prevails, everybody should have it, and use it freely, both for cure and protection. It is hoped this price will place it within the reach of all—the poor as well as the rich. A great superiority of this remedy over any other ever discovered for the speedy and certain cure of Intermittents is, that it contains no Quinine or mineral, consequently it produces no quinism or other injurious effects whatever upon the constitution. Those cured by it are left as healthy as if they had never had the disease.

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Decatur, April 10 1874-dly

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY. } ss

In the Circuit Court, December Term, 1874.

David Bennett vs. Charles Birmingham, Nancy Birmingham John G Jimison, Jared Jimison, and John Jimison,—bill to foreclose a mortgage.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of a decree rendered in the above entitled cause at the December term A. D. 1874, of the Circuit Court within and for the County of Macon and State of Illinois the undersigned will sell on

Wednesday, the 3d day of March, 1875,

between the hours of nine o clock, a. m., and sunset of same day, at the west door of the Court House in the city of Decatur, Illinois, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, the following described property to-wit:

The east half of the northwest quarter, the west half of the southeast quarter, the east half of the southwest quarter of section four (4), township eighteen (18) north range three (3) east of the third principal meridian.

Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

J. A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill.
Decatur, Ill., Feb 1, 1875. [feb2-30d

FOR SALE!

A TWO STORY FRAME HOUSE, on the corner of West Main and Pine streets. Will be sold very low. For information inquire, at Dr. Sibley's office of

GILBERT FERRY.

Sept 11-dawtf

I. & I. C. RAILWAY.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, AUG. 17, '74, trains will depart from and arrive at Decatur, daily, except Sunday, as follows:

GOING EAST.

Freight and Accommodation	7:00 a m
Passenger	1,00 p m

ARRIVE AT DECATUR.

Passenger	11,30 a m
Freight and Accommodation	5,45 p m

H. C. MOORE, Gen'l Sup't, Tuscola.
C. V. LEWIS, Gen'l Freight and Ticket Ag't, Tuscola.
S. NEWELL, Agent, Decatur

Illinois Central R. R.

Trains Leave Decatur.

GOING NORTH.

Passenger	4 55 A M	Sundays excepted
Freight	9 50 A M	"
"	3 25 P M	Sundays "
" & accom	4 25 P M	"

GOING SOUTH.

Passenger	8 20 P M	Sundays excepted
Freight	9 50 A M	"
" & accom	2 07 P M	"
"	3 15 P M	"

All trains carry passengers.

A. MITCHELL, Gen'l Supt., Chicago.
J. C. CLARK, Gen'l Manager,
W. P. JOHNSON, Gen'l Pass'r Agt, Chicago,
J. F. TUCKER, Gen. Fr't Ag't,
C. O. JUDSON, Agent.

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Pullman Sleeping Cars are run between St. Louis and Cleveland, and Quincy and Toledo, without change.

Trains depart from Decatur, as follows:

MAIN LINE:
GOING WEST:

No. 1 Through Express	3 20 a. m
" 3 Fast Express	12 35 p. m
" 11 Accommodation	3 10 p. m
" 5 "	9 15 p. m

GOING EAST:

No. 2 Lightning Express	11 20 p. m
" 4 Atlantic "	12 20 p m
" 12 Accommodation	7 45 p m
" 6 "	9 00 a. m

PEKIN DIVISION:
DEPART:

No 1 Accommodation	6 05 a. m
" 3 Mail	1 30 p. m

ARRIVE:

No 2 Accommodation	9 00 p. m
" 4 Mail	11 15 a. m

ST. LOUIS DIVISION:
DEPART:

No 1 Through Express	3 25 a. m
" 3 Fast Express	12 35 p. m
" 9 Accommodation	12 30 a. m
" 5 "	6 00 a. m

ARRIVE:

No. 2 Lightning Express	11 10 p. m
" 4 Atlantic "	12 10 p. m
" 10 Accommodation	4 25 a. m
" 6 "	6 15 p. m

R. ANDREWS, Sup't.
W. L. MALCOLM, Gen'l Pass'r Ag't, Toledo.
K. HARWOOD. Ticket Agent, Decatur.

THROUGH TIME BY THE

I. B. & W. ROUTE.

EASTWARD.

STATIONS.	No 2.	No. 4.	No. 6.
Lv Decatur			2 30 p m
Ar Monticello			1 45 "
" Champaign			6 10 "
" Chicago			7 30 a m
Lv Champaign	5 15 a m	1 05 p m	11 10 p m
Ar Danville	6 50 a m	2 50 p m	1 50 a m
T., W. & W. R R			
Lv Decatur		12 15 p m	11 30 p m
" Tolono		1 35 p m	12 12 a m
Ar Danville		2 55 p m	2 00 a m
I., B & W. R. R			
Lv Danville	7 10 a m	3 00 p m	2 00 a m
Ar Indianapolis	11 20 a m	6 15 p m	6 50 a m
Cincinnati		10 55 p m	12 45 p m
Dayton		11 55 p m	2 45 p m
Columbus	11 55 p m	5 05 a m	6 00 p m
Zanesville	2 57 a m		
Wheeling	8 00 a m		
Washington	9 10 p m	8 50 p m	12 40 p m
Baltimore	7 35 p m	10 20 p m	1 50 p m
Pittsburg	7 25 a m	12 20 p m	2 25 a m
Harrisburg	3 45 p m	11 05 p m	12 05 p m
Philadelphia	7 30 p m	3 10 a m	4 15 p m
New York	10 30 p m	6 50 a m	7 35 p m
Crestline		4 20 a m	
Cleveland		7 10 a m	
Buffalo		1 10 p m	
Boston		10 00 a m	
Louisville		12 night	1 10 p m
Nashville		8 30 a m	

No 6 via T., W. & W. Ry, will leave Decatur daily except Saturday. All other trains daily except Sunday.

Pullman Palace Drawing Room and Sleeping Cars run on No 6 from Champaign and Danville to Indianapolis.

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ILLINOIS MIDLAND R'Y.

From Indianapolis and Terre Haute

ARRIVE.

Day Express	4 50 p m
Accommodation	10:10 p m

For Terre Haute and Indianapolis

DEPART.

Atlantic Express	9 10 a m
N. Y. Fast Line	8:15 p m

From Peoria

ARRIVE.

Atlantic Express	9:10 a m
N. Y. Fast Line	8 15 p m

For Peoria

DEPART.

Accommodation	7.00 a m
Day Express	1.50 p m

C. T. FOLLETT, Gen. Ticket Ag't.
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From P. L. & D., I. & I. C. and I. B. & W.	11:30 A. M.
" West and St. Louis	12:10 P. M.
" East	12:35 "
" North	8:15 "
" South, Paris, & East of Lafayette	6:00 A. M.

MAILS CLOSE

For Paris & Decatur R. R.	8:45 A. M.
" East, West, and St. Louis	11:30 "
" P. L. & D. and I. & I. C.	12:00 "
" South, and I. B. & W.	1:30 P. M.
" North & East of Lafayette	7:30 "

R. P. LYTLE, Postmaster.

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Munster's purest, proudest jewel,—
Queen of Limerick's lovely maidens,
Cork colleens, and Galway girls—
With her slender shape that's swimmin'
Like a swan among the women,
With her voice of silver cadence,
And her crown of clustering curls?

Eva Tuohill, Eva Tuohill!
Sure you're just one glorious jewel!
Lit with lovely, flying flushes,
From delightful lip to brow,
Now in dreams your eyes they darkle,
Now with joy they dance and sparkle,
Now your cheek is bathed in blushes,
Drowned in dimpled laughter now

But your beauty, Eva Tuohill,
Is no opal false and cruel,
Nor the meteor-star deceiving,
Flashing ruin from above,—
No! but some divinest splendor,
Out of angels' tear drops tender
Crystalled, in one Iris weaving
Faith and Hope and Virgin Love

—*The Spectator*

A NEW PARLOR GAME.—Here is a new game very popular in the country just now: "A young man takes a chestnut, cuts round the hull with a sharp knife, and then takes one-half of the chestnut in his mouth, and a pretty girl the other half in her mouth, and the hull comes." There may be quicker methods of hulling chestnuts, but none more soothing to the feelings of the young folks; and they don't get mad and dance wildly around if the hull don't *come off for five minutes or so.* Country games are not to be despised, after all.

Bishop Ames tells a story of a slave master in Missouri, in the olden time of negro vassalage, who said to his chattel, "Pompey, I hear you are a great preacher." "Yes, massa, de Lord do help me powerful sometimes." Well, Pompey, don't you think the negroes steal little things on the plantation?" "I'se mighty 'fraid they does, massa." 'Then. Pompey, I want you to preach a sermon to the negroes against stealing" After a brief reflection, Pompey replied: 'You see, massa, dat wouldn't never do, cause 'twould trow such a col'ness over de meetin'."

Thurlow Weed, in answer to the members of the Cheap Transportation Association, who had invited him to their recent meeting, writes that he saw the first steamboat on her first passage from New York to Albany—he was a passenger in the first train of cars over the first complete line in America. This was in 1831, running from Albany to Schenectady. The old campaigner does well to say our country has been wonderfully jerked along since that St. Louis would now be in the woods but for steamboats and railroads, and Chicago would — never have had its big fire and its tunnel.

A colporteur opened the door of an Irishman's shanty in New Orleans, and putting in his head, in a very pious tone, asked the owner of the domicile, who happened to be in at the time, if he would "accept a tract of the Holy Land," meaning, of course, an essay on that interesting portion of the world.—"Yes, be jabers," was the reply of the Hibernian, "a houl section, if you give a good title deed. But I should like to know if there is much of it prairie, or if new settlers are subject to the agur there."

Music by handle—a street organ.

The dog who leads the blind man to the different free lunches is a bar pilot.

The sentinel who did not sleep on his watch had left it at the pawnbrokers.

A dressmakers apprentice speaks of her cross eyed lover as the fellow whose looks are cut bias.

The Spaniards believe that Jack the Giant Killer was a real personage, and that he lived in Canada.

Mark Twain says the Sandwich Islanders are generally as unlettered as the other side of a tombstone

Little Rhody proposes to have her census taken. That's easy enough—let the people stand up and be counted.

The lady who advertised a lecture on the subject of "Moods," was disgusted at not having the "first person present."

Avoid annoyance, be cautious and kindly. It is not safe to trample upon so humble a thing as a bit of orange peel.

The best way to play billiards is to sit in a high chair and make remarks, because then you are certain to win, however the balls may circulate.

Some people don't get enough of themselves living with themselves every day, so they keep a journal.—*Beecher.* That's not so bad as writing letters.

SPRING IS COMING!

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Which we keep in stock, and also make to order. They are warranted to fit perfectly.

ALSO—A full line of Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, &c., for the Spring trade, which we will make up to order, and guarantee fits.

Try our "AVENUE" Collar.

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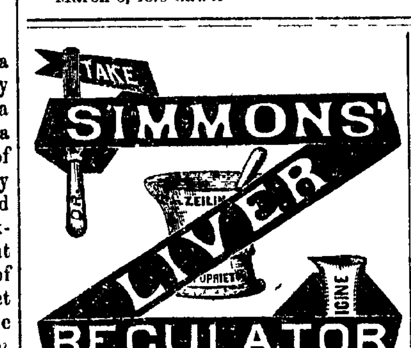

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For all diseases of the Liver, Stomach and Spleen.

THE SYMPTOMS of Liver Complaint are a bitter or bad taste in the mouth; Pain in the Back, Sides or Joints, often taken for Rheumatism; Sour Stomach; Loss of Appetite; Bowels alternately costive and lax; Headache; Loss of memory, with a painful sensation of having failed to do something which ought to have been done; Debility, Low Spirits, a thick yellow appearance of the Skin and Eyes, a dry Cough often mistaken for Consumption.

Sometimes many of these symptoms attend the disease, at others very few; but the LIVER, the largest organ in the body, is generally the seat of the disease, and if not Regulated in time, great suffering, wretchedness and DEATH will ensue.

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THE ADAMS HOUSE SO POPULAR before its destruction at the great fire of 1871, has been rebuilt, and is now open to the public. It is newly furnished in a substantial and comfortable manner, but without the ginger-bread ornamentation, which is so expensive in a hotel, and so useless to the comfort of its guests. The table will furnish wholesome food, well cooked, the beds will always be clean, and the proprietors will in all particulars maintain a homelike comfortable, quiet, orderly and sensible house, at the popular price of $2,00 per day.

We bespeak the patronage of the traveling community, feeling sure that the general character of the house will give entire satisfaction. BLENIS & MURPHY, Props.

SAM'L F. HAWLEY, Manager. Oct. 1, 1tf

Administrator's Notice

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of Marion C. Wykel, deceased, late of Macon county, Illinois, will attend before the County Court of said county, in the city of Decatur, on Monday the 15th day of March, A. D. 1875, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the estate of said deceased, when and where all persons holding claims against said deceased are requested to present the same for adjustment. All those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.

MARTIN P. MURPHEY,
Administrator

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MASTER'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF THE JOINT DECREE of the Circuit Court of the United States for the District of Indiana, and of the Circuit Court of the United States for the Southern District of Illinois, made in the suit of the Union Trust Company of New York, against the Indiana and Illinois Central Railway Company, in execution of the trust deed made by the defendant corporation to the complainant of date the 1st July, 1871, I will, on the

THE 26th DAY OF APRIL, 1875,

at the door of the court room of the United States Courts, in the Government building, in the city of Indianapolis and State of Indiana, and between the hours of 10 o'clock in the forenoon and 4 o'clock of the afternoon, offer for sale to the highest bidder "all and singular the railroad of the said Indiana and Illinois Central Railway Company, as the same is and shall hereafter be constructed, extending from the city of Indianapolis, in the State of Indiana, to the city of Decatur, in the State of Illinois, a distance of one hundred and fifty one miles, together with all lands, tenements and hereditaments acquired or to be acquired for the rights of way for the said railroad, and all the appurtenances thereto belonging; and also, all lands acquired or appropriated for depots, superstructures, buildings erections and fixtures on the said line of railway, and all tracks, bridges, viaducts, culverts, fences, and all houses, buildings and superstructures thereon or appertaining thereto, and all other property, real or personal, now owned or to be acquired by said railway company for the construction, operation or management of said railroad, including all locomotives, tenders, cars, and other rolling stock and equipments, machinery, tools, materials, and all and singular the other personal property of every nature, kind and description whatever belonging to the said railway company; and also all the franchises, powers, rights and privileges now owned, possessed or hereafter acquired for the construction, maintenance and operation of its said railroad."

The sale will be for cash in hand; provided that should said property be purchased by the complainant, or some bond creditor in behalf of himself and all other bond creditors of said railway company, I am, in such case, by the terms of said decrees, required to accept in pro rata payment of any sum bid, and for the purchase money (except as to the costs and expenses of sale, all of which must be paid in cash) the surrender and delivery of the mortgage bonds of said Indiana and Illinois Central Railway Company, issued under the mortgage foreclosed in said decrees, together with the accompanying coupons, in proportion on the said bid as the sum due on such surrendered bonds and coupons bears to the whole sum due upon the whole issue of said bonds and coupons, and for the pro rata in cash required to satisfy the holders of bonds and coupons not so surrendered in payment of such bid, and until the same shall be adjusted and determined, I am authorized to receive the bond of the buyer in such penalty and with such sureties as may be adequate, conditioned that such sum be paid promptly into the registry of the Circuit Court of the United States for the District of Indiana.

J. D. HOWLAND,
Master in Chancery.

McDONALD & BUTLER, Sol'rs of Compl'nt
INDIANAPOLIS, February 7th, 1875.
Feb8-d10w.

"*A Repository of Fashion, Pleasure, and Instruction.*"

Harper's Bazar

ILLUSTRATED.

Notices of the Press.

The *Bazar* is edited with a contribution of tact and talent that we seldom find in any journal, and the journal itself is the organ of the great world of fashion.—*Boston Traveller*

The *Bazar* commends itself to every member of the household—to the children by droll and pretty pictures, to the young ladies by its fashion-plates in endless variety, to the provident matron by its patterns for the children's clothes, to *paterfamilias* by its tasteful designs for embroidered slippers and luxurious dressing gowns. But the reading-matter of the *Bazar* is uniformly of great excellence. The paper has acquired a wide popularity for the fireside enjoyment it affords.—*N. Y. Evening Post*

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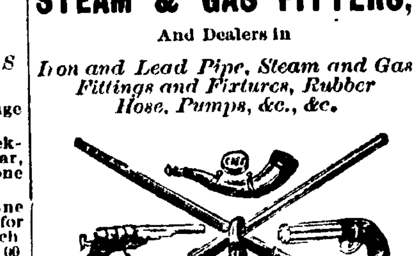

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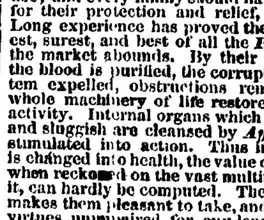

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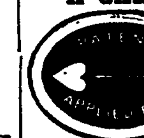

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Dec. 14-d12t-eod&w:

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

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J. A. BOHRER,
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Decatur, Ill., Dec. 15, 1874.

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J. A. BOHRER,
J. M. BELL.

Decatur, Ill., Dec. 15, 1874.

Executor's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned Executors of the estate of Isaac C Pugh, deceased, late of Macon county, Illinois, will attend before the county court of said county, in the city of Decatur, on Monday, the 15th day of March, A. D., 1875, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the estate of said deceased, when and where all persons holding claims against said deceased are requested to present the same for adjustment. All those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.

ELVIRA E. PUGH,
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BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER and decree of the county court of Macon county, Illinois, made on the petition of the undersigned, Christian H. Garver, executor of the estate of Charles Zeigler, deceased, for leave to sell the real estate of said deceased to pay debts, at the January term, A. D. 1875, of said court, to-wit: on the 19th day of January, 1875, I shall, on

Monday, the 1st day of March, A. D. 1875,

between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and four o'clock in the afternoon of said day, sell at public sale, at the residence of the late Charles Zeigler, lately deceased, in Whitmore township, the same being upon the premises hereinafter described, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit:

The northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section twenty-one (21), in township seventeen (17) north, range three (3) east of third P. M.

Also, a part of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section thirty-three (33), in township seventeen (17) north, range three (3) east of the third P. M., commencing at the southwest corner of said northwest quarter, thence running east ten (10) chains and nine and a half (9½) links, to a stone; thence north nine (9) chains and ninety (90) links, to a stone; thence west ten (10) chains and twelve (12) links, to a stone; thence south nine (9) chains and ninety (90) links, to a stone, and place of beginning, subject to a mortgage in favor of Thomas Brooks, recorded in the recorder's office of Macon county, Illinois, in book 13, page 98, on the following terms, to-wit:

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CHRISTIAN H. GARVER
Executor of the Estate of Charles Zeigler, deceased.

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December 31, 1874-w7w.

To Francis Rogers or whom it may concern: You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in puriuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 16th day of June, A. D. 1873, for the taxes for the year 1872, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: Lot 1 southwest quarter southeast quarter, section 17, township 16, range 3 east of the 3rd Principal Meridian, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 16th day of June, A. D. 1875.

feb1-w3w M. P. MURPHEY.

To Wm. McCartney or whom it may concern: You are hereby notified that at a sale of lanps and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 16th day of June, A. D. 1873, for the taxes for the year 1872, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit; Lot 5, east half, southeast quarter, section 18, township 17, range 4 east of the 3rd Principal Meridion, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 16th day of June, A. D, 1875.

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" Oakland	11 21 "	11 34 "
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" Cumberland	1 50 a m	2 00 p m
" Harper's Ferry	5 02 "	4 56 "
" Washington	7 10 "	6 50 "
" Richmond	1 30 p m	4 50 a m
" Baltimore	8 40 a m	8 20 p m
" Wilmington	12 17 p m	1 31 a m
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" Zanesville	1 35 "	1 55 "
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Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned Administrator of the estate of Simon Christen, deceased, late of Macon county, Illinois, will attend before the County Court of said county, in the city of Decatur, on Monday, the 15th day of March, A. D. 1875, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the estate of said deceased, when and where all persons holding claims against said deceased are requested to present the same for adjustment. All those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.

FRED KUNY,
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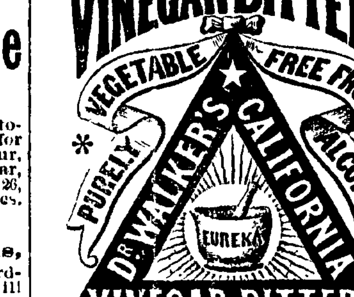

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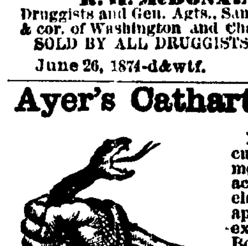

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H. M. PAYNE,

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MACON COUNTY. }

In the Circuit Court, December Term, 1874.

David Bennett vs. Charles Birmingham, Nancy Birmingham John G. Jimison, Jered Jimison and John Jimison,—bill to foreclose a mortgage

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of a decree rendered in the above entitled cause at the December term A. D 1874, of the Circuit Court, within and for the County of Macon, and State of Illinois, the undersigned will sell on

Wednesday, the 3d day of March, 1875,

between the hours of nine o'clock, a. m., and sunset of same day, at the west door of the Court House in the city of Decatur, Illinois, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, the following described property to-wit

The east half of the northwest quarter, the west half of the southeast quarter, the east half of the southwest quarter of section four (4), township eighteen (18) north, range three (3) east of the third principal meridian.

Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

J. A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill.
Decatur, Ill, Feb 1, 1875.   [feb2-30d

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Sept 11-dawtf.

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GOING EAST.

Freight and Accommodation .... 7:00 a m
Passenger .... 1,00 p m

ARRIVE AT DECATUR.

Passenger .... 11,30 a m
Freight and Accommodation .... 5,45 p m

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C. V. LEWIS, Gen'l Freight and Ticket Ag't, Tuscola.

S. NEWELL, Agent, Decatur

Illinois Central R. R.

Trains Leave Decatur.

GOING NORTH.

Passenger .... 4 55 A M Sundays excepted
Freight. .... 9 50 A M " "
" .... 3 25 P M Sundays "
" & accom . 4 25 P M " "

GOING SOUTH.

Passenger .... 8 20 P M Sundays excepted
Freight .... 9 50 A M " "
" & accom 2 07 P M " "
" .... 3 15 P M " "

All trains carry passengers.

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MAIN LINE:
GOING WEST:

No. 1 Through Express .... 3 20 a. m
" 3 Fast Express .... 12 35 p. m
" 11 Accommodation .... 3 10 p. m
" 5 " .... 9 15 p. m

GOING EAST:

No. 2 Lightning Express .... 11 20 p. m
" 4 Atlantic " .... 12 20 p. m
" 12 Accommodation .... 7 45 p m
" 6 " .... 9 00 a. m

PEKIN DIVISION:
DEPART:

No. 1 Accommodation .... 6 05 a. m
" 3 Mail .... 1 30 p. m

ARRIVE:

No. 2 Accommodation .... 9 00 p. m
" 4 Mail .... 11 15 a. m

ST. LOUIS DIVISION:
DEPART:

No 1 Through Express .... 3 25 a. m
" 3 Fast Express .... 12 35 p. m
" 9 Accommodation .... 12 30 a. m
" 5 " .... 6 00 a. m

ARRIVE:

No. 2 Lightning Express. .... 11 10 p. m
" 4 Atlantic " .... 12 10 p. m
" 10 Accommodation .... 4 25 a. m
" 6 " .... 6 15 p m

R. ANDREWS, Sup't.
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K. HARWOOD. Ticket Agent, Decatur.

THROUGH TIME BY THE

I.B.&W ROUTE.

EASTWARD.

STATIONS.	No 2.	No. 1.	No. 6.
Lv Decatur......			2 30 p m
Ar Monticello			1 45 "
" Champaign			6 10 "
" Chicago.			7 30 a m
Lv Champaign..	5 15 a m	1 05 p m	11 10 p m
Ar Danville	6 50 a m	2 50 p m	1 50 a m
T., W & W R R			
Lv Decatur		12 15 p m	11 30 p m
" Tolono.		1 35 p m	12 12 a m
Ar Danville		2 55 p m	2 00 a m
I., B & W R. R.			
Lv Danville..	7 10 a m	3 00 p m	2 00 a m
Ar Indianapolis	11 20 a m	6 15 p m	6 50 a m
" Cincinnati		10 55 p m	12 45 p m
Dayton		11 55 p m	2 45 p m
" Columbus	11 55 p m	3 05 a m	6 00 p m
Zanesville..	2 57 a m		
Wheeling.	8 00 a m		
Washington	9 10 p m	8 50 p m	12 40 p m
Baltimore..	7 35 p m	10 20 p m	1 50 p m
Pittsburg..	7 25 a m	12 20 p m	2 25 a m
" Harrisburg	3 45 p m	11 05 p m	12 05 p m
Philadelphia	7 30 p m	3 10 a m	4 15 p m
" New York....	10 30 p m	6 50 a m	7 35 p m
" Crestline		4 20 a m	
Cleveland...		7 10 a m	
" Buffalo		1 10 p m	
Boston		10 00 a m	
Louisville..		12 night	1 10 p m
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ARRIVE.

Day Express.. .... 4 50 p m
Accommodation .... 10 40 p m

For Terre Haute and Indianapolis.

DEPART.

Atlantic Express .... 9:10 a m
N. Y. Fast Line. .... 8 45 p m

From Peoria.

ARRIVE.

Atlantic Express.. .... 9:10 a m
N. Y. Fast Line .... 8 45 p m

For Peoria.

DEPART.

Accommodation .... 7:00 a m
Day Express ... . 4.00 p m

C T FOLLETT, Gen. Ticket Ag't,
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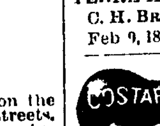

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" East. .... 12:35 "
" North .... 8:15 "
" South, Paris, & East of Lafayette .... 6:00 A. M.

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For Paris & Decatur R. R .... 8:45 A. M.
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" North & East of Lafayette.. ... 7:30 "

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Queen of Limerick's lovely maidens,
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Like a swan among the women,
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Eva Tuohill, Eva Tuohill!
Sure you're just one glorious jewel!
Lit with lovely, flying flushes,
From delightful lip to brow,
Now in dreams your eyes they darkle,
Now with joy they dance and sparkle;
Now your cheek is bathed in blushes,
Drowned in dimpled laughter now.

But your beauty, Eva Tuohill,
Is no opal false and cruel,
Nor the meteor-star deceiving,
Flashing ruin from above,—
No! but some divinest splendor,
Out of angels' tear drops tender
Crystalled, in one Iris weaving
Faith and Hope and Virgin Love.

—*The Spectator.*

A NEW PARLOR GAME.—Here is a new game very popular in the country just now: "A young man takes a chestnut, cuts round the hull with a sharp knife, and then takes one-half of the chestnut in his mouth, and a pretty girl the other half in her mouth, and the hull comes." There may be quicker methods of hulling chestnuts, but none more soothing to the feelings of the young folks, and they don't get mad and dance wildly around if the hull don't *come off for five minutes or so.* Country games are not to be despised, after all.

Bishop Ames tells a story of a slave master in Missouri, in the olden time of negro vassalage, who said to his chattel, "Pompey, I hear you are a great preacher." "Yes, massa, de Lord do help me powerful sometimes." Well, Pompey, don't you think the negroes steal little things on the plantation?" "I'se mighty 'fraid they does, massa." 'Then, Pompey, I want you to preach a sermon to the negroes against stealing." After a brief reflection, Pompey replied: 'You see, massa, dat wouldn't never do, cause 'twould trow such a col'ness over de meetin'."

Thurlow Weed, in answer to the members of the Cheap Transportation Association, who had invited him to their recent meeting, writes that he saw the first steamboat on her first passage from New York to Albany—he was a passenger in the first train of cars over the first complete line in America. This was in 1831, running from Albany to Schenectady. The old campaigner does well to say our country has been wonderfully jerked along since that. St. Louis would now be in the woods but for steamboats and railroads, and Chicago would—never have had its big fire and its tunnel.

A colporteur opened the door of an Irishman's shanty in New Orleans, and putting in his head, in a very pious tone, asked the owner of the domicile, who happened to be in at the time, if he would "accept a tract of the Holy Land," meaning, of course, an essay on that interesting portion of the world.—"Yes, be jabers," was the reply of the Hibernian, "a houl section, if you give a good title deed. But I should like to know if there is much of it prairie, or if new settlers are subject to the agur there."

Music by handle—a street organ.

The dog who leads the blind man to the different free lunches is a bar pilot.

The sentinel who did not sleep on his watch had left it at the pawnbrokers.

A dressmakers apprentice speaks of her cross eyed lover as the fellow whose looks are cut bias.

The Spaniards believe that Jack the Giant Killer was a real personage, and that he lived in Canada.

Mark Twain says the Sandwich Islanders are generally as unlettered as the other side of a tomb-stone.

Little Rhody proposes to have her census taken. That's easy enough—let the people stand up and be counted.

The lady who advertised a lecture on the subject of "Moods," was disgusted at not having the "first person present."

Avoid annoyance; be cautious and kindly. It is not safe to trample upon so humble a thing as a bit of orange peel.

The best way to play billiards is to sit in a high chair and make remarks, because then you are certain to win, however the balls may circulate.

Some people don't get enough of themselves living with themselves every day, so they keep a journal.—*Beecher.* That's not so bad as writing letters.

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Which we keep in stock, and also make to order. They are warranted to fit perfectly.

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Administrator's Notice

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of Marion C Wykel, deceased, late of Macon county, Illinois, will attend before the County Court of said county, in the city of Decatur, on Monday the 15th day of March, A. D. 1875, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the estate of said deceased, when and where all persons holding claims against said deceased are requested to present the same for adjustment. All those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.

MARTIN P. MURPHEY, Administrator.

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MASTER'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF THE JOINT DECREE of the Circuit Court of the United States for the District of Indiana, and of the Circuit Court of the United States for the Southern District of Illinois, made in the suit of the Union Trust Company of New York, against the Indiana and Illinois Central Railway Company, in execution of the trust deed made by the defendant corporation to the complainant of date the 1st July, 1871, I will, on the

THE 26th DAY OF APRIL, 1875,

at the door of the court room of the United States Courts, in the Government building, in the city of Indianapolis and State of Indiana, and between the hours of 10 o'clock in the forenoon and 1 o'clock of the afternoon, offer for sale to the highest bidder "all and singular the railroad of the said Indiana and Illinois Central Railway Company, as the same is and shall hereafter be constructed, extending from the city of Indianapolis, in the State of Indiana, to the city of Decatur, in the State of Illinois, a distance of one hundred and fifty-one miles, together with all lands, tenements and hereditaments acquired or to be acquired for the rights of way for the said railroad, and all the appurtenances thereto belonging; and also, all lands acquired or appropriated for depots, superstructures, buildings, erections and fixtures on the said line of railway, and all tracks, bridges, viaducts, culverts, fences, and all houses, buildings and superstructures thereon or appertaining thereto, and all other property, real or personal, now owned or to be acquired by said railway company for the construction, operation or management of said railroad, including all locomotives, tenders, cars, and other rolling stock and equipments, machinery, tools, materials, and all and singular the other personal property of every nature, kind and description whatever belonging to the said railway company; and also all the franchises, powers, rights and privileges now owned, possessed or hereafter acquired for the construction, maintenance and operation of its said railroad."

The sale will be for cash in hand; provided that should said property be purchased by the complainant, or some bond creditor in behalf of himself and all other bond creditors of said railway company, I am, in such case, by the terms of said decrees, required to accept in pro rata payment of any sum bid, and for the purchase money (except as to the costs and expenses of sale, all of which must be paid in cash) the surrender and delivery of the mortgage bonds of said Indiana and Illinois Central Railway Company, issued under the mortgage foreclosed in said decrees, together with the accompanying coupons, in proportion on the said bid as the sum due on such surrendered bonds and coupons bears to the whole sum due upon the whole issue of said bonds and coupons, and for the pro rata in cash required to satisfy the holders of bonds and coupons not so surrendered in payment of such bid, and until the same shall be adjusted and determined, I am authorized to receive the bond of the buyer in such penalty and with such sureties as may be adequate, conditioned that such sum be paid promptly into the registry of the Circuit Court of the United States for the District of Indiana.

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April 13, 1873-dwtf.

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EDWIN PARK,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW, and Notary Public. Office: Over Millikin's Bank.   [june19,'74-tf.

C. C. McComas,

ATTORNEY AT LAW AND STATES Attorney for Macon county. Office:—Over the Post Office, Decatur, Ill.

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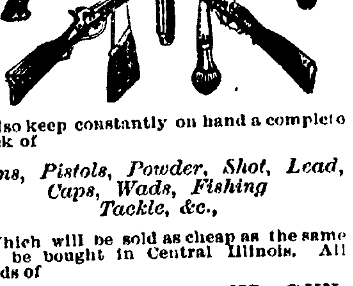

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Thursday Evening, March 4.

THE TIDAL WAVE AGAIN.

The great political revolution which took place last fall, whereby the Democrats were so much elated, is soon to have its counterpart in an equally remarkable revolution in the other direction, if the results of the recent local elections in Pennsylvania are any criterion. During the last week municipal elections were held in the cities of the old Keystone State, and the results are simply wonderful. In Phildelphia the Republicans carry the city by a majority of 12,000, electing sixteen Magistrates out of twenty-four, twenty-two Select Councilman out of twenty-nine, fifty-five Common Councilmen out of seventy, not to mention School Directors and Assessors in the same ratio. Lancaster, which was about a tie last year, elects a Republican Mayor by 454 majority, and the Republicans carry nearly the entire Council and School Board, and this in a city which the Democrats usually carry. The old Democratic city of Reading, which gave a Democratic majority of 300 only four months ago, turns a somersault, and comes up smiling with 300 Republican majority. Harrisburg, which has been a doubtful city for a long time, and gave a Democratic majority last fall, returns a Republican majority of 550, and has broken up the whole Democratic crowd by electing seven out of nine Select Councilmen, eighteen out of twenty-one Common Councilmen, six out of nine School Directors, all of the city and nearly all of the ward officers. It was a rout of the Bourbons, horse, foot, and dragoons. Allegheny, which was about equally divided last fall, elects a Republican Council, and Pittsburg also, which gave a Democratic majority in nearly every ward in November, and changed the political complexion of the legislature. The Pittsburg *Commercial* reports that the news from Newcastle, Meadville, Erie, Titusville and Wilkesbarre, and such county seats as Allentown, Easton, Norristown, West Chester, Lebanon, Pottsville, and Tyrone, shows that the Republicans of these and other cities and towns were wide awake and successfully in earnest in maintaining their local supremacy.

A sudden change in the political complexion of a municipality is a thing not to be wondered at, and it is hardly fair to assume that it always means a revolution in the sentiments of the voters, for there may be local issues involved which will account for it independently of all connection with general politics. But the very noticeable changes marked by these local elections in Pennsylvania are too general, and too much one-sided, to be attributed to anything short of a universal desire upon the part of those Republicans who deserted the party last fall to get back again There must be some good cause for the change, too, since it seems to have operated with like results in Philadelphia and Pittsburg, in Lancaster and Reading, in Allentown and Harrisburg. It is certainly not fair to say that these elections have all "happened" to go contrary to the way in which they went four short months ago, there is too much similarity in the results in different cities to attribute the change to mere chance.

It is not necessary now to repeat the reasons which induced the majority of the people of Pennsylvania, last fall, to endorse by their votes the party which they had annually condemned for fourteen years Suffice it to say that the times were most opportune for the attempt of the Democracy to regain power, and the temper of the people was such as to render the task of the conspirators comparatively easy Reforms were freely promised by the hungry hordes which had not tasted the sweets of official pabulum for so many years, —just as the same party made promises here, for the Pennsylvania Democrat and the Illinois Democrat are twin brothers—and in that State as in this, the people were beguiled into the folly of trusting the power of the common wealth in their hands Like causes will always produce like effects, and as the people of Illinois have learned by sad experience that the promises of Democrats—made for the purpose of gaining power—are as worthless as Confederate bonds, so the people of Pennsylvania have learned that reforms must be waited for in vain when the Democratic party holds the reins of government A good old farmer of this county was in the habit of saying, when about to buy anything in the agricultural implement line "I've learned that a wara ranty ain't wuth a blue bean after the money is paid;" and so it is with the warranties of the Democratic party—they are utterly worthless after the delivery of the votes for which they were made a consideration. It is the thorough mastery of this lesson by the Pennsylvania people which lies at the bottom of the remarkable change that marks the result of the recent elections in that State. The people of Illinois have learned the same lesson, and upon the first opportunity that offers they will wheel into line with their Pennsylvania neighbors.

When the country, last fall, turned a political somersault, there were many shrewd Republicans who openly proclaimed their satisfaction over the result. They argued that a few months of Democratic supremacy would so disgust the people that they would rally to the standard of the Republican party in greater numbers than ever before, and the sequel shows that these prophecies were not without reason.

GRANGE ENDORSEMENT OF TOM SCOTT'S RAILROAD.

The *Prairie Farmer* thus justly comments on the endorsement of Tom Scott's Texas Pacific railroad by the National Grange, at its late session:

The National Grange has "put its foot in it," ankle deep, in endorsing Tom Scott's Texas Pacific railroad scheme. Of course the resolution is worded with precious saving qualifications. It recommends that Congress give *reasonable* aid to the company, "under such cautionary restrictions and safeguards as the prudence and wisdom of Congress may devise, to guarantee the government against loss, and protect the agricultural interest of every section of the country against unjust descrimination in the price of transportation." Just give Mr. Scott's company the aid it wants and it will take care of the wise precaution and safeguard business just as every other giant corporation has done and is doing today. All that Congress or anyone else will hear, in ten days, about this matter is that the National Grange of Patrons of Husbandry has asked Congress to aid the Texas Pacific railway scheme; nothing will be said about protecting "the agricultural interests of every section of the country against unjust discrimination," which is, at best, a senseless phrase used in connection with enactments regarding a single road. Already Mr. Scott's lobby in Washington, the most powerful probably yet organized in behalf of a railway scheme, is using this action of the Grange to further its purposes. When it is considered that one of the greatest forces that has aided in raising the whole Grange structure has been opposition to monopoly,—especially railway monopoly,—it sounds something worse than absurd to hear the highest body in the organization recommending the appropriation of millions of the people's money for the upbuilding of a soulless, private enterprise organized under plea of developing the country. The resolution stultifies all previous action taken by the Grange on this subsidy business. We believe that local and State Granges, at the north especially, will rebuke this action. We already have a resolution of this nature from Warren county Grange, in this State.

THE interest of the farmers of the west in the subject of transportation was shown in the Senate on Tuesday last, when Mr. Windom, of Minnesota, presented a monster petition containing the autograph signatures of 48,853 farmers. Of this number, 13,182 reside in Minnesota, 12,154 in Wisconsin, 17,154 in Iowa, 4,838 in Nebraska, and 1,025 in Dakota—with Illinois and Kansas to be heard from In presenting it, Mr Windom very pertinently said that it was but a faint expression of the sentiments and demands of the people of the northwest. This petition is probably the largest ever presented in Congress. Many years ago Edward Everett, of Massachusetts, presented the petition of 3,000 New England clergymen, praying, we believe, for the repeal of the fugitive slave law, and that, from its great size, attracted much attention. But this monster appeal for some better means of transportation outweighs anything of the kind ever presented to Congress, and happily illustrates the magnificent manner in which we do things "out west."

JEFF. DAVIS is reported to have been in Arkansas consulting with Garland, the unconstitutional Governor of that State, counseling resistance to the government should the President refuse to recognize the Garland government. Jeff has been in the "resistance" business before.

POOR CHARLIE ROSS.

It is said concerning the efforts to recover Charlie Ross that the detectives searching for the lad have expended more than $20,000 Commissioners have searched from ocean to ocean; 700,000 circulars have been issued, painting and photographing cost $8,000, a corps of clerks have been employed in the correspondence; 200 bands of gypsies have been searched 600 Charlie Rosses have been reported and fully 500,000 persons have been engaged in the search.

TELEGRAPHIC.

3 O'Clock, P. M.

[Reported Expressly for the Daily Republican.]

CONGRESSIONAL.

Night Session of the House

Condition of the Appropriation Bills.

PASSAGE OF THE COLORADO ENABLING ACT.

But New Mexico must Wait Awhile.

Another Invoice of "the Great Scandal."

NEW YORK, Mar 3.—In the Beecher trial, this morning, Ovington was recalled to testify regarding the money given by Mrs. Storrs. Witness said that on looking over his books, this morning, he found that he made a misstatement yesterday about the money received. He then handed Fullerton a written statement, showing that he had received from September, 1874, to January, 1875, $1,245. The paper was placed in evidence. Another paper was shown, showing the accounts of various moneys given Mrs. Tilton for the benefit of herself and children.

Mrs. Ovington's examination was then resumed by Hill: An interview was held at Ovington's house between Mrs. Tilton, Tracy and Judge Morse; during the interview something was said about Mrs. Tilton appearing before the investigating committee; Mr. Ovington was present at this conversation; Mrs. Tilton had a private conference with Judge Morse up stairs; her appearance before the committee was voluntary; Mrs. Tilton made her statement to the committee; Tracy did not instruct Mrs. Tilton as to her answers, but suggested the form of the questions; Tilton said he regretted that Beecher had forced this upon him against his will; he could not rest, he said, under the imputation of a *knave* and *fool*; he said that Beecher was a coward, and that Elizabeth had given him all she should, or something like that; he had treated her very badly; he (Tilton) would not treat a woman in that way; witness expressed disbelief in the stories, and told Tilton so, Tilton also said that Mrs. Beecher had made Beecher's home a hell; witness told Tilton that Mrs. Tilton had asserted that Beecher never said or did an improper thing. Tilton said that Elizabeth would lie to save him if he had committed the Nathan murder; the next day Mrs Tilton came to witness' house; Tilton followed, and took breakfast there, on invitation, sitting beside his wife; Tilton went to the parlor, and while there spoke of her conduct before the committee; he said that Beecher ought to "kiss the hem of her garment" for what she had done; he said that he would be the Samson to pull down the pillars of the temple, he said there had been a misunderstanding between him and his wife, asked witness to be kind to her, and left; Mrs. Tilton then said she had left him for good.

The witness, being cross-examined by Fullerton, said she had several interviews with Tilton after his wife came to her house; the first was in the presence of Mr. Charles Storrs in her parlor, in February; the second, she thought, was in September when witness was alone; at the third interview, on the following Monday, Tilton said his defense was urged upon him.

After recess the cross-examination of Mrs. Ovington was continued. Witness said she had an interview with Beecher at his house; met Gen. Tracy there. Witness told Beecher that Mrs. Tilton desired to see some of the church brethren; witness asked him if he could see her. Beecher replied if Mrs. Tilton had anything to say in regard to the matter he would be glad to hear it. Beecher after the publication of the Bacon letter to Mrs. Tilton, proposed to her brother, Mr. Richardson, to publish a card about it; he advised not. Mrs. Tilton said she had consulted with the church, and would see them if it caused her separation and loss of every child she had. During the drive to the park on the 6th of July, Mrs Tilton spoke of separation and seeing the church brethren, and said if she did she might not have a roof to shelter her. Witness proffered her house and friendship.

On July 9th, Tilton seemed delighted at what his wife told the committee although he said it was all fiction. If Beecher would bring in the report he had drawn up and lay down his arm, he (Tilton) would be satisfied. If the committee would adopt his report he would cease hostilities; said the report was dated three weeks in advance, and was all fiction throughout. Said it would quiet the scandal if the committee would receive it and Beecher keep quiet. His reasons for publishing the Bacon letter that the Congregational Council had branded him as a knave and a fool. Witness could not swear as to the language of Tilton's report; thought it was similar. Tilton in another interview said there are people of Plymouth Church who would stand by Beecher, guilty or innocent; some from love, some from other motives.

The morning of July 11th, Mrs. Tilton came to witness' house, in consequence of their conversation during their ride. The children did not come with Mrs. Tilton. On the day Mrs. Tilton went to witness' house, witness had an interview with Tilton, who asked her what he should do. Tilton, on the previous interview, had threatened, if the committee reported unfavorably, to take the case into court; witness was not aware that Mrs. Tilton had left home for good until after Mr. Tilton had confided her to witness' charge. Shortly after this, witness and Mrs. Tilton went to Ridgefield, where they passed by their maiden names; did so to avoid newspaper men. In a re-direct examination by Hill, witness said they used their true names in Washington, because they were among friends.

The court then adjourned owing to the sudden illness of one of the jurors.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—Just prior to the recess of the House this evening, Mr. Hoskins, of New York, offered a resolution to suspend the rules and proceed to the Speaker's table for the purpose of concurrence in the Senate amendment to the bills admitting Colorado and New Mexico.

The resolution failed by four votes of receiving two-thirds.

LATER—Contrary to general belief that the failure to pass the Colorado bill by two thirds during the afternoon ended the matter, another opportunity to vote occurred through the House going to the Speaker's table, and the bill was passed as amended by the Senate. After the Colorado, the enabling act for New Mexico was taken up and defeated by 154 to 87—not two thirds

WASHINGTON, March 4.—At 1:30 a. m., the sundry civil bill is just ready to report to the House, and, after action the bill will go to conference. The army postal and Indian bills are passed.

The sixth conference on the legislative bill has agreed.

The river and harbor bill still hangs in the Senate, but orders have been given to enroll it, and the expectation is that when sent to the conference it will be considerably cut down or passed.

Appropriations for Southern claims pending in the Senate will probably get through.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—One of the most extensive jobs of the season, pushed vigorously for many weeks by a large ring of speculators, was finally defeated in the Senate this afternoon by a vote of 30 to 15. It was a proposition to pay the interest on District bonds in coin. The district ring and many speculators in New York had bought these bonds in large quantities at very low rates, and then joined their forces for the purpose of appreciating their value by legislation.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—The President to-night signed the tax and tariff bill, the army and navy bill, and post office appropriation bill.

ANDREW JOHNSON, it is said, was called on to stump New Hampshire for the Democrats, and replied thus:

GREENVILLE, TENN., Feb. 18, 1875. —*The Hon., G. F. Putnam:* DEAR SIR: I am too busy, and your weather is too lively, for me to think of going up to New Hampshire this winter. All our troubles have arisen from the Democratic attempt to overthrow the Constitution in 1861–5. The only obstacle to peace now is the refusal of the Democratic party to concede equal rights to all men. When I say that I am for equal rights, I mean it; but when you say it you don't mean it. When the Democratic party gets right on this question, then the Constitution will be safe, and you can command the service of yours truly, ANDY JOHNSON.

OVER the wires from Alexandria comes a wail of despair, not wild, but very bitter. "In consequence of the civil rights bill, and fearing trouble," both the "principal hotels" in that sad city have closed their doors, shut up their bar-rooms, and broken the slates appertaining thereunto. Verily, "this ces 'ard!" There is the Jackson House, where Col. Ellsworth was shot by the chivalric proprietor whose name it bears. The Jackson House is (or was) *the* principal hotel in Alexandria. True, its whisky was to the palate even as hot sand, but still it was whisky, and could be had on tick. Too much of it was disposed of on those terms; and the Jackson (which is built of brick) was in a very bad way consequently. But the civil rights bill proved the last camel on the feather's back, and the concern went under. The other principal hotel is a frame structure, and is best known as "the hotel." In days gone by it was "right smart of a house," but too many entries on the slate behind its bar had sunk it also, slowly, until the civil rights bill dropped down upon it like a pile-driver, and sent it deep into the mud of irretievable bankruptcy. Alack and alas! that such things should be. Who would have thought the civil rights bill a cruel instrument, devised and framed expressly with a view to driving the Southern hotel industry from the face of the land? To shut the bar-rooms of the Old Dominion and deprive the white citizens of that Commonwealth of one more chance to procure, on credit, that fluid which is wholly and only to be relied upon in firing the Southern heart.—*Inter-Ocean.*

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NOTICE IN ATTACHMENT.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY,

In the Circuit Court, May term, A. D. 1875

Jerome I. Case, Stephen Bull, Massena B Erskine and Robert H. Baker, partners, by the firm name of J. I. Case & Co., vs D. C. Davidson.

ATTACHMENT.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the said D C. Davidson, that a writ of attachment issued out of the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court of said Macon county, dated the 27th day of January, A. D 1875, at the suit of the said Jerome I Case, Stephen Bull, Massena B Erskine and Robert H. Baker, by the firm name of J. I Case & Company, and against the estate of said D. C. Davidson, for the sum of two hundred and forty-four and 78 100 dollars, directed to the sheriff of said Macon county to execute.

Now, therefore, unless you, the said D. C Davidson, shall personally be and appear before the said Circuit Court of Macon county, on or before the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, on the

Second Tuesday in the month of May, A D. 1875,

give special bail and plead to the said plaintiff's action, judgment will be entered against you, and in favor of said Jerome I. Case, Stephen Bull, Massena B. Erskine and Robert H. Baker, and so much of the estate attached as may be sufficient to satisfy the said judgment and costs, will be sold to satisfy the same.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

NELSON & ROBY, Att'y for Pl'ffs.
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CHANCERY NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A suit is now pending on the chancery side of the Circuit Court of Macon county, in the State of Illinois, wherein Elizabeth M. Alloway is complainant and Christopher C Alloway is defendant and that summons has been issued in said cause, returnable into said court on the

Second Monday of May, A D 1875,

at the Court House in Decatur, in the county and State aforesaid, when and where said defendant is required to appear and demur, plead or answer to the bill filed in said cause, or the same will be taken for confessed as true as against him.

E. McCLELLAN,
Clerk of the Macon Co Circuit Court.
March 2, 1875-d4w

Administrator's Notice

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of Jacob Matthias deceased, late of Macon county, Illinois, will attend before the County Court of said county in the city of Decatur, on MONDAY the 19th day April, A D 1875 for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the Estate of said deceased when and where all persons holding claims against said deceased are requested to present the same for adjustment. All those indebted at e requested to make immediate payment.

H. H ROSENGRANTS,
March 5, 1875 w6w Administrator.

SPECIALTIES.

HAYS & BRUCE

Are offering some

SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS

—IN—

TABLE LINENS, TOWELS, NAPKINS, CRASHES

&c., &c., &c.

We bought largely, in January, of Bleached and Brown Sheetings and Shirtings, Tickings, Denins, Ducks, Checks, Cheviots, &c. The goods are in, and we will

GIVE YOU THE BENEFIT OF JANUARY PRICES ON THEM

4 Cases Dark, Medium and Light Prints just opened up.

Another lot—450 pieces Embroideries—CAME IN TO-DAY. Most of the patterns are very beautiful, and all are VERY CHEAP.

We have another Case of the same BLACK ALPACAS and MOHAIRS—the BEST GOODS THAT WERE EVER IN THE CITY FOR THE PRICE. Do not fail to see them.

Furs, Flannels, and all goods about to be Unseasonable, we have made prices on that cannot help but please.

We will take pleasure in showing you.

HAYS & BRUCE.

Feb. 19, 1875-dawtf.

NEW ADVERTISEMENT!

S. EINSTEIN

Has now on hand a most complete stock of

DRY GOODS,

FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

He offers special inducements in

DRESS GOODS, SILKS, BLACK ALPACAS,

Empress Cloth, Merinoes and Cashmeres.

He also has on hand a full line of

FURS, BROCHA & WOOLEN SHAWLS,

Both single and double. Our stock of

Notions, Ladies' and Gents' Underweat,

KNIT GOODS and *SCARFS*, is complete. We will offer great inducements in all these goods during the Holidays, in order to give every body a chance to make a Present.

Be sure to call at the old place,

S. EINSTEIN'S,

No. 21 NORTH WATER STREET.

Decatur, December 17, 1874-dtf

KEYSTONE CARRIAGE WORKS!

WAYNE BROTHERS,

MANUFACTURERS OF

CARRIAGES, BUGGIES, OMNIBUSES,

PEDDLING AND SPRING WAGONS.

OLD STAND OF DANIEL GAHMAN,

Corner Water and Cerro Gordo-Sts.

PLATFORM CARRIAGES built to order, PONY PHÆTONS, PRINCE ALBERTS PIANO and COAL BOX BUGGIES, SULKY and LIGHT ROAD WAGONS, of all kinds. Always up to the times, and guarantee all work to be first-class. All kinds of

Sleighs Made to Order!

FANCY PAINTING A SPECIALTY.

November 17, 1873. d&w-3m.

NEW RESTAURANT

—AND—

CONFECTIONERY!

J. P. JARMAN,

HAVING greatly improved and renovated the Spacious Room,

Three doors north of the Opera House, Fenton's block, Decatur, Ill.,

Has opened a

First-Class Restaurant!

And Confectionery,

Where can be found all kinds of

Choice American and French Confectioneries.

If you want a good

DINNER, SUPPER or BREAKFAST!

OYSTERS IN ANY STYLE,

JARMAN'S

Is the place to go.

A FEW DAY BOARDERS!

Can also be accommodated.

FRESH BREAD, CAKES & PIES!

Every day.

Don't forget the Place—Three doors north of the Opera House, Mrs E. B. Mills' old stand, Fenton's block Decatur Ill.

Feb. 5-dlm

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

To all Whom it may Concern:

Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, Patrick O'Conner and Augustus Hebenstreit in Decatur, Ills, is by mutual agreement dissolved, and that all sums due the firm should be paid to said Patrick O'Conner, and also that he will hereafter continue the business at the same place

PATRICK O'CONNER.
AUGUSTUS HEBENSTREIT.
Decatur, Feb 27, 1875-d3t

MIDWIFERY!

MRS. HERMINA WEICHMANN

A graduate of the St. Louis School of Midwifery, is now located in Decatur, and will attend to all calls for her services, either night or day.

Cupping and Bleeding Promptly Attended to.

Mrs. Weichmann has a Diploma duly signed by the Medical Professors of the above Institution, which may be seen in her office at any time.

OFFICE:—Northeast corner East Main and Franklin streets.
Feb. 17, 1875-d3m.

NOTICE!

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CRYSTAL ICE!

I BEG LEAVE TO INFORM THE PUBLIC that I have for sale an unlimited supply of

Pure Crystal Ice,

Which I will deliver in any quantities, to suit purchasers, and at prices to suit the times

I do not propose to run out of Ice and leave my customers to purchase of whom they may, but will supply them the season through.

Business is what I mean.

Most respectfully yours

Jan 19 d3m JOHN BRANDT.

$5000.00—WANTED—A partner to take a half interest in a business that will net five thousand dollars in less than six months. I will secure you to your satisfaction. The business is A No 1. Address or call

COLIN FERGUSON,
Priest's Hotel, Decatur, Ill.
Dec. 26, 1874-dtf.

The Daily Republi

DECATUR, ILLINOIS:

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..The board of supervisors came to a final adjournment for the March term yesterday afternoon. Considerable business of importance was transacted.

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..Argenta, the last station in Macon county on the line of the I., B. & W. Railway, will make a new start in the line of growth and improvements with the opening of spring.

..The colored Masonic Lodge has gained many new members lately, and is now in a flourishing condition. The majority of the colored citizens in Decatur belong to this order.

..Notwithstanding the bad walking last night, the weekly prayer meetings at the different churches were well attended, and were occasions of a good degree of interest.

..The dense fog which prevailed this morning is thought by some to be a forerunner of the terrible gale which is prophesied for to-morrow. Let every man hold his hat on in advance.

..All varieties of canned and dried fruit at Lewis & Milligan's

..We learn that Ocean is to take a vigorous start in the line of improvements as soon as spring opens. Several new buildings are to be erected, and some new business enterprises are to be started

..The Sawyer Bros will ship within a few days two more car loads of flax seed to Kansas, for use by the suffering people of that State This seed will not be repaid until after the crop has matured next fall

..Sleighs are lively to-day, having been brought out from the quarters where they had been shelved for summer Sleighs should not be laid aside till the first of May, and then the chances are that they will be called into requisition again. Each snow storm that comes is heavier than its predecessor, which augurs nothing encouraging as to the appearance of bare ground.

..There were two of them. She, with bent head and parted lips, was listening intently. He, with face flushed and voice vibrating, was saying: "In all this wide world, darling, there is no being so dear ——." And then Ike Ehrman's clerk started a quarter of a ton of snow from the roof, and a man looking like an allegory of winter was dancing out in the street, shaking his fist upward, and screaming at the top of his voice: "Come down here, you ugly viper, and I'll kick your gol darned head in, gol darn you!"

..The mail and passenger train from the east, on the T., W. & W. Railway was several hours late yesterday, and the train from St. Louis was four hours late. The snow blockade to the east of here is worse than in the opposite direction, snow being two feet deep on a level at Toledo, to say nothing of drifts that are three times that depth.

..Constable Weitsel returned yesterday noon from St. Louis with a little girl named Clara Benson in his custody. He had taken the little girl from a family who wanted to take her to the far West against her will and the will of her father, who resides in Rochester, this State.

..It having been stated that every species of snake may be permanently driven away from an infested place by planting geraniums, a Decatur man wants to know if it wouldn't be advisable to plant a few geraniums in some men's boots.

Preaching.—Elder. B. B. Tyler, of Frankfort, Ky., will preach at the Christian church this (Thursday) evening.

Special Notice.—The Decatur Encampment, No. 37, I. O. O. F., will hold a special meeting on Friday evening of this week, immediately after the adjournment of the meeting of the Daughters of Rebekah. By order of

R. B. MOHEGAN, C. P.

NOTICE.

We wish to meet our professional brethren at the office of Nelson & Roby, at 7 30, sharp, Saturday evening next.—Please be on hand promptly, gentlemen.

4 d3t* J. S. POST,
W. E. NELSON

Firemen's Parade and Ball.—Rescue Hose Co No. 1 have a grand parade this afternoon with their new hose cart, and give a dance at Brenneman's Hall to-night Those having the matter in charge have arranged for a superb time this evening, and will be pleased to see their friends on the occasion.

The Insurance Company of North America, of Philadelphia, is the oldest insurance company in the United States—organized in 1794. Gross assets, $4,086,812.96; net surplus over all liabilities, including capital stock, $1,285,668,-01, being the largest surplus of any company doing business in Illinois. Policies issued for from one to five years on farm dwellings and detached property, at low rates. When you insure get the best. All losses promptly paid at the office of WARREN & DURFEE.

How will it Go Off?—The question as to how the snow will go off, whether by sun or rain, is one that interests most people just now. Should it go off gradually by the warmth of the sun, the water would soak into the ground, and would be equal to a good rain. On the contrary, should a heavy rain set in, it, together with the water formed from melting snow, would be likely to bring on a flood such as has not been seen in this part of the country for years.

A Hidden Treasure.—In a certain forty-acre field, about three miles southeast of Decatur, there lies buried $5,000 in gold, which was secreted before the beginning of the rebellion by a young miser who was drafted as a soldier. He was killed in a skirmish which occurred on Sherman's march to the sea, and left no trace by which the hidden treasure might be found. Since his death this little forty-acre field has had many different owners, and with each new landlord there came a digging and a search for the $5,000. As yet the gold has not been found. Several families living in the neighborhood are willing to swear that the treasure lies buried somewhere in that little field. They know the time when the treasure was hidden, but cannot find the spot. The man who is so lucky as to find this will have a little fortune.

Wise Precaution.—In view of the expected gale of to-morrow and Monday, Farmer Coltrin has cabled his house and barn to terra firma with heavy tin wire. He thinks the same expedient will avail to hold his buildings from floating during the flood that is to intervene between the gale of Friday and that of Monday The farmer now regrets that he did not dig deep and build upon a rock, but, as he neglected to do so, he has adopted the wire arrangement as a substitute, and is of the opinion that it will answer all practical purposes.

Found, a hair switch, which can be had by calling at Miss Coddington's hair store, No. 8, North Water street, and paying for this advertisement

A New Firm.—Messrs. Otto Curtis and B. H Righter have bought out the jewelry store of S. D. Lilleston, and will continue the business at the old stand, under the firm name of CURTIS & RIGHTER. Both these young gentlemen are well known to our citizens, both are practical workmen and both are highly esteemed among all classes of our people. They will shortly enlarge their stock, and refurnish the store with new show cases, etc. We bespeak for them a liberal support at the hands of the public.

PERSONAL MENTION.

J. R. Gorin, Esq., has so far recovered from the injuries which he sustained from an accident sometime last week that he is able to attend to business.

Among the registered guests at the St. Nicholas Hotel are the following:

A. Blut, Boston; Theo. Golling, Chicago; S. D. Lilleston, city; R. Campbell, Terre Haute; J. Goldstein, city; Arthur J. Cornell, New York; W. E. Boyd and Charles Elliott, city; A. C. Hedrick, Rochester; Jas. Holz, Indianapolis; Geo. W. Beach, Champaign; A. R. Snyder, Chicago; Julius Mueller, Bloomington; J. K. Hudson, Pekin; J. S. Strauss, Cincinnati; P. Montgomery, city; F. W. Frankenburg, Buffalo; H. Mueller, city; B. Katz, St. Louis.

The Funeral of Mrs. Daniel Aungst, which took place from the First M. E. Church yesterday, was well attended.—Rev. Horace Reed preached an impressive funeral discourse, during which he pointed out the pure christian life the deceased had lead. On account of the deep snow only the relatives and most intimate friends of the deceased followed the body to its last resting place in Greenwood Cemetery.

Fresh Oysters, by the can, quart or gallon, at Imboden & Co.'s.

Soldiers' Bounties.—Attention is called to Mr. Charles H. Fuller's notice in to-day's paper. Mr. F. has been in the business ever since he came out of the service, and is probably better posted with reference to bounty and pension laws than any other man in Decatur.

S. Einstein is selling all kinds of dry goods very cheap, in order to make room for his spring stock.

2-d1w

Concert.—The grand concert to be given by Decatur singers, under the lead of Professor Lutz, at the opera house to-morrow evening, is attracting a good deal of attention. Everybody seems to be determined to go, and that there will be a crowded house there can be no doubt.

Smokers and Chewers will find the choicest goods at Andy Kepler's

Dramatic.—The appearance of Mis Lander at the opera house on Monday evening next will be the event of the season. The desire to see and hear this talented actress seems to be general, and should the weather be favorable the opera house on that evening will be filled with as large and intelligent an audience as often gathers there.

Grand Calico Ball.—The members of Concordia Club are going to give a calico ball at their hall on Wednesday evening, March 10th. All the members and their friends are respectfully invited to attend. [4-d6t

Two Splendid Wagons,—one with cover, and both nearly new,—for sale this week at DODSON'S Auction Room. Terms easy. [3-d3t w1t

Suburban Property for Sale.—A ten acre farm, with good improvements, including an orchard of a hundred bearing apple and pear trees. For particulars inquire of THEO. COLEMAN,

At the office of H. W. Hill & Co.
March 4-d10tw1

The Question Answered—"How Linn & Scruggs employ so many salesmen and sell goods cheap." They keep the largest stock of dry goods in Decatur—they retail more goods than any other Dry Goods House in the United States, according to population, and their expenses are *less* in proportion to sales. Besides they are thus enabled to buy most of their goods of first hands and by the case and package, which gives them great advantage over small dealers.

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For Rent.—Front room over Litsinberger & Sutton's book store. Call at the book store for information. [3-d5t

A Small House of four rooms to rent. Apply to R. N. HAM. 3-d2t

The fine stock of boots and shoes at V. Barber & Co.'s attracts much attention, and excites the admiration of all who examine it. Their assortment of slippers, and ladies' and children's shoes is very complete and full, as is also their general stock.

Mules for Sale.—Any persons wishing to buy nice three and four years old mules, will consult their interest by calling at the residence of T. W. Berry, Esq., about eight miles northeast of town. [jan.30,'75-d&wtf.

Indigestible Bread.—The reason why those baking powders in the market adulterated with alum, chalk and other substances make bread and biscuits very indigestible is because they harden the gluten of the wheat and render it less soluble. Now this is not the case with Dr Price's Cream Baking Powder, its purity and perfect combination enables it to render all articles easy of digestion, besides preserving their natural taste Those who have not, should test them, as also his True Flavoring Extracts, so pure and delicious. [27-d&w1w.

Wanted.—A good German girl to do the work for a small family. Inquire at this office dtf

Pike, the Jeweler, keeps the best Spectacles in the city, and sells them at a reasonable price. [sept 1-d1m

Died,—To-day at twelve o'clock, the forty-second Congress.

MARRIED.

On Monday, March 8th, by Rev. W. Seager, MR. GEO. WILLIAMS and MISS MARY F. COOPER.

SPELL SUPPER!

Grand Old-Fashioned Spelling School—Supper for All.

At the Presbyterian Church, Thursday evening, March 4th, 1875.

Supper from 5 until 8, in basement—Spelling School from 8 until 9, in audience room.

Go there for your regular supper; everybody invited.

No admission fee.

Everybody must spell.

C. A. EWING, W. C. JOHNS, } Captains.
S. T. KEELER, L. L. FERRISS, } Com.

Pedagogue to be chosen from the audience. Webster's Elementary Spelling Book used. 3d

S. Einstein has just received a large lot of new calicos.

2-d1w

Hunt a Place.—A large number of men in the city, both old and young, are without employment, and many of these have no trade. The last named persons are in the habit of doing little jobs about town, such as carrying fuel into offices, cleaning carpets and spittoons, with such other little chores as may offer, by which means they manage to keep soul and body together. Now, if these persons, instead of hanging around town, and loafing half or two-thirds of the time, would strike out among the farmers and secure themselves good places for the season, they and all concerned would be much better off.—The town could spare them as well as not, and farmers would need their help. They would thereby not only get themselves out of the way and cease to be nuisances, but would be able to feed and clothe themselves decently, besides laying something aside against a sick day. Most people who become a public charge, do so through their own neglect and laziness. We hope that with the opening of spring every man in the city who has not steady employment will start for the country where there is enough to do at good wages.

Fish and Poultry Market.—Mr. Cyrus Moore will keep a fish and poultry market, at the Red Front, where he is prepared to furnish his customers with fresh lake and river fish, and poultry of all kinds, in season. Remember him when you want anything in his line.

4-d1w

..The train from the east is six hours behind time to-day.

Pike, the Jeweler, is agent for the sale of the best brands of American watches

Whence this Great Commotion the country through, among the Alcoholic Bitter-mongers? They stand aghast at an innovation on their privilege of making drunkards of the sick. A competitor has come into the field with which they cannot contend. DR. J. WALKER'S CALIFORNIA VINEGAR BITTERS, the undefiled essence of the most efficacious vegetable tonics and alteratives in the world, is driving all the *still-born* nostrums of King Alcohol to the wall.—There is no disease, internal or external, in which it is not beneficially administered. 23-d&w4w

Wanted to Rent, a small house, within ten minutes' walk of the postoffice.—Address "G," this office. 2-d3t

A New Agency.—Mr. Edward C. Bassey has the agency for the celebrated VICTOR SEWING MACHINE, which is acknowledged to be the best in the market; and also for the "Novelty" Door Plate, which is the cheapest and best in use. He also represents the Hamburg line of steamships, which in the matter of safety and dispatch are known to be equal to any that cross the ocean. Mr. Bassey has his office at Ehrman's Clothing Store, on East Main street, where samples of machines and door plates may be seen. Prompt attention will be given to all orders in either line of business indicated above.

Jan. 14-d&w3m

For Sale.—Two horses, wagon and harness; also, one entirely new Farmers' Standard Chicago Platform Scales.—Apply to

CHAMBERS & QUINLAN,
At Decatur Agricultural Works.
27-d2w w4

For Sale.—A good house with eight rooms, No. 62 North Church street. Enquire on the premises. 23-d2w

IT is no wonder that Brigham Young trembles in view of what the future may have in store for him. The example of Ann Eliza, since she has been successful in reaching the old man's money chests, will no doubt be followed by others of his numerous family of wives, and suits for divorce and alimony will hereafter be the bane of his life. One wife when she enters the Divorce Court usually succeeds in making it hot for a man, but what is that compared to what the wives of Brigham the Latter Day Prophet and Seer, can do if they should feel disposed to try their hands? Brigham made an unfortunate move when he married Ann Eliza—a move that was not only fraught with endless mischief to himself, but which will undoubtedly lead to much trouble with other families among the faithful. If Ann Eliza can by law compel the Head of the Church to fork over twelve or fifteen thousand dollars, there is no reason why the wives of the lesser lights should not to be able to force a fair divide. If we mistake not, the fair Ann Eliza will prove the most dangerous foe that Polygamy has yet been called upon to face. The Mormon husbands can laugh to scorn the prohibitory enactments of Congress, but when it comes to fighting their own wives, backed up as they will be by the example and the success of Brigham's 19th wife, they will find polygamy is not a paying institution.

ATTENTION, BATTALLION!

Soldiers' Bounties Equalized.

An act has passed Congress, equalizing bounties to soldiers of the late war.

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IT is announced that the sundry civil appropriation bill will retain clauses giving $750,000 for a building at Chicago, $700,000 for one at St. Louis, and $600,000 for one at Cincinnati. The Democratic press in each of those cities will now please to lift up its voice and howl at the wasteful extravagance of government in general, at the same time complimenting the Democratic members who have helped to secure these particular appropriations.—*St. Louis Journal.*

D. C. Webb, of Macon, will receive next week, direct from the East, a complete stock of Spring and Summer Clothing, for men and boys. Remember, D. C. don't allow anyone to undersell him.

BLOOD DISEASES.

The blood being the source from which our systems are built up and from which we derive our mental as well as physical capabilities, how important that it should be kept pure. If it contains vile festering poisons all organic functions are weakened thereby. Settling upon important organs, as the lungs, liver or kidneys, the effect is most disastrous.—Hence it behooves every one to keep their blood in a perfectly healthy condition and more especially does this apply at this particular season of the year than at any other. No matter what the exciting cause may be, the real cause of a large proportion of all diseases is bad blood. Now Dr. Pierce does not wish to place his Golden Medical Discovery in the catalogue of quack patent nostrums by recommending it to cure every disease, nor does he so recommend, on the contrary there are hundreds of diseases that he acknowledges it will not cure; but what he does claim is this, that there is but one form of *blood* disease that it will not cure, and that is cancer. He does not recommend his Discovery for that disease, yet he knows it to be the most searching blood cleanser yet discovered, and that it will free the blood and system of all other known blood poisons, be they animal, vegetable or mineral. The Golden Medical Discovery is warranted by him to cure the worst forms of Skin Diseases, as all forms of Blotches, Pimples and Eruptions, also all Glandular Swellings, and the worst form of Scrofulous and Ulcerated Sores of Neck, Legs or other parts, and all Scrofulous Diseases of the Bones, as White Swellings, Fever Sores, Hip Joint and Spinal Diseases, all of which belongs to Scrofulous diseases.

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Eggs, " dozen	.30
Butter packed, per pound	.25
" fresh, " "	.30

DECATUR MARKET REPORT

DECATUR, March 4, 1875.

WHEAT—Red, per bushel	$ .90
" White "	.90
FLOUR—white wheat, ⅌ hundred	3.50
" red "	3.00
" superfine, "	2.50
" middlings, "	1.00
CORN MEAL—⅌ bushel	.85
RYE—⅌ bushel	.80
CORN—⅌ bushel	50@60
" shelled, per bush	55
HAY—Timothy, ⅌ ton	12.00
OATS—⅌ bushel	.50
BUCKWHEAT—⅌ bushel	.60
FLAXSEED—⅌ bushel	1.60@1.75
TIMOTHY SEED—⅌ bushel	3.00
CLOVER SEED— "	7.00
BLUE GRASS— "	2.00
ORCHARD GRASS "	3.00
REDTOP— "	2.50
HUNGARIAN "	1.50
BEANS—⅌ bushel	2.00
BUTTER—⅌ lb	23@25
EGGS—per doz	.25
LARD—⅌ lb	12@15
BACON—sides	10@12
HAMS—sugar-cured	12@13
SHOULDERS—per lb	8@10
HOGS—Live, per hundred	6.00
CATTLE— " "	3.25@5.00
SHEEP— " per hun., unsheared	3.00
" " " sheared	3.00@4.00
POTATOES—per bu	1.00
PEACHES—Dried, per lb	15
APPLES— " "	10
" Green ⅌ bu	1.00@1.50
WOOL—Unwashed, light & medium	25@27
" " heavy fine	20@22
" " combing	25@30
" Fleecewash'd, choice	40
" " fine & heavy	30@35
" Tubwashed, choice	45
" " inferior	40@42
HIDES—Green, ⅌ lb	.06
" Salted cured	.8
" Calf	10
" Dry salt	12
" Dry Flint	14
SHEEP PELTS—	40@60
[Cut, grubby, scarred or otherwise damaged, two-thirds price, branded, 10 per ct. off.]	
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Decatur, Ill., Dec. 15, 1874.

Executor's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned Executors of the estate of Isaac C Pugh, deceased, late of Macon county, Illinois, will attend before the county court of said county, in the city of Decatur, on Monday, the 15th day of March, A. D., 1875, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the estate of said deceased, when and where all persons holding claims against said deceased are requested to present the same for adjustment. All those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.

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Monday, the 1st day of March, A. D. 1875,

between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and four o'clock in the afternoon of said day, sell at public sale, at the residence of the late Charles Zeigler, lately deceased, in Whitmore township, the same being upon the premises hereinafter described, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit:

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Also, a part of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section thirty-three (33), in township seventeen (17) north, range three (3) east of the third P. M., commencing at the southwest corner of said northwest quarter, thence running east ten (10) chains and nine and a half (9½) links, to a stone; thence north nine (9) chains and ninety (90) links, to a stone; thence west ten (10) chains and twelve (12) links, to a stone; thence south nine (9) chains and ninety (90) links, to a stone, and place of beginning, subject to a mortgage in favor of Thomas Brooks, recorded in the recorder's office of Macon county, Illinois, in book 13, page 98, on the following terms, to-wit:

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feb1-w3w M. P. MURPHEY.

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